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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Monday June 25, 1722.

From the St. James's Evening Post, June 19.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France, and one from Flanders, and this Afternoon arrived one from Holland.

Genoa, May 31.

A SHIP with Letters from Spain is arrived in 12 Days from Barcelona; whose Letters lay, that six Algerine Corsairs made a Descent below Malaga, whither the Gentlemen of the Neighbouring Country immediately repaired to assist the Pelants; and put the Barbarians to Flight, killing sixty on the Spot, and taking others for Slaves, with no more Loss on the Spainards Side than seven Men killed and wounded.

Vienna, June 10. It is rumoured here, That a Conspiracy against the Emperor is newly discovered, and two Spanisht Noblemen being apprehended on the 8th Instant, it's likely their Commitment has occasioned this Report. The Emperor's Journey to Presburg is put off to the 27th Instant, because his Imperial Majesty will first go to Maria Zell, to fulfill a Vow before the Image of the Virgin Mary.

Hamburg, June 19. Last Wednesday, at about four of the Clock in the Afternoon, a violent Storm, or Hurricane arose, accompanied with such Claps of Thunder, Flashes of Lightning, and such a prodigious Shower of Rain and Hail, That the like was never seen in the Memory of Man: Several Barks in the Elbe were overfet, and some Persons drowned: It very luckily happened, that it did not reach much above a League every where round this City; but where it did reach, it has done an incredible deal of Mischief.

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From the Evening Post, June 16.

London, June 16. This Morning about 4, died John Churchill Duke of Marlborough, at his Lodging near Windsor, aged 72 Years. He was born at Ash, in the County of Devon. He came first to Court by favour of the Duke of York, and inclining to a Martial Life went to Tangier, and in 1673 to France with the Duke of Monmouth. Upon his Return he was made Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to the Duke of York, and in 1683 created Baron of Eymouth. In 1685, he was made Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to King James, and created Baron Churchill of Sandbridge. In 1688, he was made Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to King William, and in 1689, created Earl of Marlborough. The same Year he commanded the English Forces in Flanders. The next Year he was constituted Governor to the Duke of Gloucester. In 1691, he was removed from his Employments, but was again restored to Favour, and in 1701, appointed General of the Forces, and Commander of the English Forces in Holland.

In the first Year of Queen Anne, he was made Captain General of the Land Forces, both at Home and Abroad, elected Knight of the Garter, and sent Ambassador Extraordinary to Holland. In 1702, he commanded the Army in Flanders, and on his Return made Duke of Marlborough, and Master of the Ordinances. In 1704, he routed the French and Bavarian Forces at Schellengbergh, and afterwards defeated them at Hochstet; was made a Prince of the Empire, and on his Return had the Manor of Woodstock settled on him and his Heirs. In 1704, the Emperor made him a Grant of the Lordship of Mindelheim, whereby he had a Vote in the College of Princes. In 1706 he defeated the French and Bavarian Forces at Ramellies. In 1712, he was removed from all his Employments, and soon after retir'd beyond Sea. In the Year 1714, he returned, and upon the Arrival of his Majesty, was restored to his Employments.

He married Sarah, Daughter to Richard Jennings of Sanbridge in the County of Hertford, Esq; by whom he had Issue (his only Son) John Marquis of Blandford, who died at Cambridge Anno 1703. Lady Henrietta married to the Earl of Godolphin. Lady Anne married to the late Earl of Sunderland. Lady Elizabeth, married to the Earl of Bridgewater. Lady Mary, married to the Duke of Montague.

The Title of Duke of Marlborough by Act of Parliament, goes to the Male Heir of the eldest Daughter of his late Grace, who is the Countess of Godolphin, viz. The Lord Rialton, who is now in Germany on his Travels, and his Grace is preparing to return Home.

The same Day the Artillery Company made Choice of Captain Joseph Bell, Comptroller of the Post Office, to be Captain of their Grenadiers in the Room of Major Noah Fountain.

One Day last Week, a Watch-Gilder in Shoe-Lane, going into Hyde Park, fell into such a Disorder of his Brain, That he flung off a new Suit of Cloaths (which tis probable, he may never hear of again) stripp'd himself to his Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, and in that Condition presumed to make a Conquest of the whole Camp; but finding too much Resistance from the Soldiers, he made his next Assault upon the Trees which likewise prov'd too hard for him: After which second Disappointment, he run after the Deer, with most surprizing Agility, jumping over the

the Banks and Ditches at a Rate far exceeding what he could pretend to in his right Senses; several Persons in vain attempted to overtake him, at last getting out of the Park, he ran clear away to Primrose Hill, near Highgate, where being sufficiently tired, he laid him down at Night: Next Day he was carried home by a Countryman, and with Bleeding and other Applications, he is entirely brought to himself again.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, June 1.

Madrid, June 9. The 2d Instant the King and the whole Court arrived at Aranjuez, and on the 8th their Majesty's returned to Buenretiro except the Infanta don Philip, who has had some Fits of a Fever, but is now recovered.

Paris, June 24. An uncertain Report is spread, That the Cardinal du Bois is appointed first Minister of State. Several Officers belonging to the Bank, are imprisoned for Maleverſion in the Liquidations of the Paper Effects.

London, June 19. Col. Areskine, who was brought from Scotland, in Custody of a Messenger, is now ordered to be admitted to Bail.

On Saturday one of the King's Messengers was dispatched Express to Italy to acquaint the Lord Rialton with the News of the Death of the Duke of Marlborough, his Grand father. The same Express is to intimate the Mournful News to the Imperial Court.

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Paris, June 24. The Council of the Regency is now called the Royal Council of Finances, and is to consist of the Duke of Orleans, the Princes of the Blood, the Cardinals de Rohan Du Bois, the Keeper of the Seals, the General Comptroller of the Finances, the Four Secretaries of State, Mr. Fagon and as some say, Mr. Pelletier des Forts. The Two Ambassadors of Venice will arrive To-morrow in the Evening, part of their Equipage is already in Town. 'Tis now generally taken for granted, that the Court will continue its ordinary Residence at Versailles, because M. Bontours, Governor of the Palace of the Thuilleries has disposed of Two Guard Chambers, and several other small Apartments to private Persons; the laying up the usual Provision of Wood for the Court, which was usually done at this Time of the Year, is likewise suspended, and because many Lodgings are discharged that were marked with Chalk by the King's Harbingers.

Hamburg, June 19. They write from Moscow, That the Governour of Worowitz named Kabilshop is taken into Custody, being accused of Misapplying 700000 Rubles of the publick Money. He has already upon the Rack, confessed the greatest Part of that Sum, and has discovered his Confederates, who its reported are considerable Persons at Moscow.

Hague, June 23. We have received Advice from Constantinople, by Way of Vienna, of a great Revolution in Persia, viz. That the Rebeles being assisted by the Grand Mogul, and some neighbouring Tartars, came to a General Battle with the King of Persia, and entirely routed him, driving him to the Frontiers of Turkey, where he is imploring Assistance from the Grand

Grand Seignior. 'Tis reported, That the Czar is set out upon his Expedition towards the Caspian Sea, which will be facilitated by this Event.

From the London Gazette, June 19.

St. James's, June 18. An humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenant and Justices of the Peace, for the Riding of the County of York, has been presented to his Majesty, by the Right Honourable William Pultney Esq. Lieutenant of that Riding.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Corporation of Portsmouth, has been presented to his Majesty, by the Mayor of the said Corporation, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton. Which addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Paris, June 24. Yesterday the Royal Council was held for the first Time at Versailles, at which were present the K. the D. Regent the D. of Bourbon, the Pr. of Conti, the Car. Dubois, the Keeper of the Seals, the Comptroller General of the Finances, M. Fagon, and Mr. Pelletier de la Houffaye. The Marquis de Ruffe his Majesty's Sub Governor, is made Governor of Maubeuge, in the Room of Mr. de St. Fremont, Lieutenant General deceased. Letters from Rome of the 30th past advise, that the Affairs of the Pope's giving the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples to the Emperor was finally adjusted. The Pope's Bull touching that Investiture had been some Days before printed, in the Apostolical Printing House, but had been communicated to none but the Cardinal de Althan, who had sent it by an Express to Vienna. It was to be made publick in a Consistory the beginning of June; after which Publication, the Cardinal de Althan, (as Viceroy of Naples) was to dine publickly with the Pope, as is usual in the like Occasion, when the Pope being seated on his Throne, raised on three Steps, the Cardinal was to take his Seat on a Stool at another Table over against him. The three following Days the Cardinal was to be entertained at Castle Gondolfo, by the Officers of the Pope's Household, on the 12th of June, was to embark on board the Neapolitan Gallies for Naples, to take upon him the Viceroyship of that Kingdom. The Constable Colonna having been appointed by the Emperor to make the usual Compliment of a Pad to the Pope, on Occasion of the said Investiture, was making great Preparations for performing that Ceremony, on the Eve of the Festival of St. Peter. These Letters add, that on the 29th of May Don Joseph Herrera, Secretary of Spain, residing at Rome, received Letters by an Express from the King his Master, which he communicated the next Day to the Pope's Secretary of State, in which his Catholick Majesty made new Instances to the Pope, that the Process against Cardinal Alberoni might be carried on with the utmost Vigour.

W r's Letter verbatim, London, June 19. 1722.

Tis wrote from Paris of the 24th, That the Council of Regency is changed into a Council of Finances, like that in the Reign of the late King: 'Twill be composed of his Most Christian Majesty, the Duke Regent, all the Princes of the Blood, the Cardinals de Rohan and Dubois, 4 Secretaries of State, the Sieur Fagon; to whom some add Monsieur Pelletier de la Houffaye. 'Tis said that only the Princes of the Blood, the Cardinals de Rohan and Dubois, and the Secretaries of State, are to be allowed Entrance to the King's Grand Apartments, and that the rest of the Nobility who had that Privilege, are to be excluded during the King's Stay at Versailles.

On the 16th at Night, a Lieutenant of Horse and an Ensign of the Guards sent for one of the King's Gentlemen-waiters, to come and wait upon them at a Tavern, and at his Entrance, gave him several Wounds with their Swords, on account that he had refused them Access that Morning to the King's Apartments: The Duke of Orleans (whose Care for the Preservation of the King's Person is signally great) has ordered strict Search to be made for these Officers: In the mean

mean time, the Ensign's Place is given to a Page of her Grace the Dutches of Orleans.

From Valencia they write, That a great Number of Seamen had been sent from thence to man 4 Ships of War equipped at Barcelona: From which last Place two Brigantines are sailed for Majorca, laden with new Salt, Artillery and Ammunition.

Advices from Galicia and Estremadura say, that the Roads were levelling for the Passage of Artillery; That Abundance of Corn was getting ready, in order to make Biscuit; in so much, that the Inhabitants who used to carry their Grain to Market in Portugal, are now forbid to do it under severe Penalties. And the better to have this Ordinance obeyed, Captain Ventura, with his Company of Hussars, is sent to Estremadura to attend its Execution. 5000 Hogheads of Wine have been also bought up for the Army.

'Tis hinted, That the Spaniards endeavour to get the King of Sardinia to be on their Side in the new War, which, in all Appearance, is upon the Point of breaking out in Italy: And 'tis thought they will be able to succeed in that Negotiation.

Letters from Vienna advise, That for several Days past the Drum was beating in that City to raise Volunteers; and that Recruits were levying at Lunenburg and other Imperial Cities.

We hear that 3 Prussian Officers had been seized and carried to Cachau, for levying Men in Hungary: It seems they had only a Passport of their own General. 'Tis said, that this their Proceeding will be complain'd of by the Emperor to the Court of Prussia.

'Tis computed, that the late Duke of Marlborough left an Estate behind him amounting to one Million and an Half *Sterl.* and that he had 300000 *L.* a year coming in by Annuities; but 'tis said nothing thereof had been subscribed into the S. S. Company: Who this Day held a General Court, wherein the Subgovernor read the Proposals of Agreement with the Bank; which in Substance are, That the Bank shall give (as we lately mentioned) 105 *per Cent* for every 5 *L.* Annuity, payable out of the Exchequer to the S. S. Company, for a Sum not exceeding 200000 *L.* That the Bank shall pay to the South Sea Company 4 Millions, and 200000 *L.* in 20 Months, *viz.* 10 *per Cent.* every 2 Months; and for which End, shall immediately open a Subscription for the Sale of their Stock at 118 *per Cent.* That the 200000 *L.* Annuities be subject to Redemption by Act of Parliament, and assigned by the S. S. Company to the Bank, after the first Payment. All which being read, 'twas at last resolved, That the Agreement thereto be put to Ballot on Thursday and Friday next.

Two Clerks of the S. S. Company, one of them a dear Favourite of that grand Trickster Mr. Knight, are committed to Newgate for Counterfeiting Dividend Warrants, and selling them in Exchange Alley.

This Day Mr. Sharp the Printer was tried, for Printing the *Supplement to the Freeholders Journal*, and found guilty.

The Earl of Cadogan is appointed Master General of the Ordonance, and Colonel of the first Regiment of Guards, in the Room of the late Duke of Marlborough; and the Earl of Scarborough, Colonel of the 2d Regiment, in room of Earl Cadogan.

On Sunday last the Princess of Wales declared to some Ladies of the Court her being again with Child.

South Sea Stock, 92. 1 Half.

Edinburgh, June 25. The New Chappel built at the Foot of Blackfriar Wynd, for the Use of those of the Communion of the Church of England, qualified according to Law, is now opened, and Divine Service performed in it. The Altar and Pulpit are handsomely adorned, and the Congregation well accommodated with Seats.

Some impious Persons, in contempt of all Laws humane and divine, have demolished several of the Glais Windows; but its hoped that Care will be taken to prevent such scandalous Abuses in Time coming.

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Edinburgh, June 22. 1722.

Best Wheat, 8 L. 4 sh.	2d Ditto, 7 L. 14 sh.	3d Ditto, 7 L. 00 sh.
Best Bear, 6 L. 2 sh.	2d Ditto, 5 L. 18 sh.	3d Ditto, 5 L. 12 sh.
Best Oats, 6 L. 0 sh.	2d Ditto, 6 L. 16 sh.	3d Ditto, 5 L. 10 sh.
Best Pease, 5 L. 5 sh.	2d Ditto, 5 L. 00 sh.	3d Ditto, 4 L. 12 sh.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

¶ That there is to be sold, an Als colted within these ten Days; with her She Colt, now going in the Parks of Aboisball, near the Burgh of Kirkaldie: Inquire there for the Relict of Captain Henry Oswald the Owner.

WHereas in open Contempt and Violation of the good Laws made for Preservation of the Game within this Kingdom, There have been the greatest and most unreasonable Abuses committed for many Years bygone, within the Shires of Dumfries and Clyddale, and the Stewartries of Annandale and Kilcudbright, by unjustly invading and destroying the Properties of particular Persons; especially in the Muirs about Moffat; killing incredible Numbers of Fowls of all Kinds, with Gun, Nets and Assistance of common Fowlers, to the Ruine of Game in these Countries. It is therefore hereby advertised by Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Archibald Duke of Douglas, James Marquis of Annandale, Charles Earl of Selkirk, Charles Earl of Hoptoun; William Johnston of Corehead, Robert Johnston of Wamphry, Will. Hamilton of Elckerhaw, and Wil. Johnston of Granton, That they are resolved to put the Laws in Execution in the strictest Manner against all Transgressors of the said Laws made for preserving of the Game within their respective Jurisdictions and Properties, viz. The Shires of Dumfries and Clyddale, and the Stewartries of Annandale and Kilcudbright, and Regality of Moffat; and for that End have appointed several Masters of the Game throughout these Countries, that none may hunt upon these Grounds without a special Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Proprietor thereof; and have made publick this their joint Resolution for preserving the Game, that none may pretend Ignorance, or from their former Impunity expect to escape the just Pains of these Laws for the Future.

TH E Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improveable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewery built thereupon: Is to be set in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martimials next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dion at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Bruntfield-links are to be set at the same Time

These are to advertise the Creditors of George Humelate of Whitfield, to meet upon Munday 2d July next, at five of the Clock Afternoon, in the House of Arthur Reid Vintner in Edinburgh.

¶ A Cloak, Coat and Waistcoat, a Silver headed Cane and 8 Books, partly Latin and partly English, supposed to be Stolen, have been stoped at the North Queensferry: If any who want them, come to John Malcolm or John Jamison Constables there, and give sufficient Marks of them, upon Payment of Charges and a small Reward, they shall be restored to them.

¶ That the Lands of Whitehill, with the Mansion House belonging to Mr. James Smith, and presently Posselt by Robert Barr Tennent there: Are to be sett in Tack for three Years. Any who has a Mind to take the same, let them enquire for Harry Allan Writer in Edinburgh, at John's Coffee house, or Robert Barr at his House in Whitehill, who will show them the Conditions of the Tack to be entered into.